

LAGUNA COMMUNITY FOUNDATION

SERVICE Opportunity

AmeriCorps VISTA positions are open for applications in Isleta Pueblo and other communities serving Native Americans. The Laguna Community Foundation a 501c, non-profit is seeking applicants for a year-long AmeriCorps VISTA volunteer position for Isleta Elementary School

If qualified to serve, VISTA members will contribute their time and talents to tribal education initiatives. Site supervisors in each community will work with VISTA to develop a community plan, targeting one or more of the following areas to focus efforts:

- Community Assessment and Mapping
- Communications and Digital Media
- Community Engagement and Outreach
- Data Management and Evaluation
- Training and Technical Assistance
- Fundraising and Resource Development

Benefits and Terms of Service:

1. Living allowance set by the NM state office as follows: Santa Fe County \$983, Bernalillo/Dona Ana/Los Alamos Counties \$946, all other NM counties \$973.00
2. AmeriCorps Education Award or post-service stipend. \$5,550 education award/scholarship, or a \$1,500 post-service cash stipend at the end of one full year of service;
3. Health coverage for all members assigned to your project
4. Payroll services: Members receive their paychecks directly from AmeriCorps VISTA.
5. Travel costs associated with training. Moving allowance for members relocating to serve.
6. Liability coverage for all members, under the Federal Employees Compensation Act and the Federal Torts Claims Act.
7. Child care for income-eligible members.
8. FICA
9. Assistance with recruiting members.
10. Student loan(s) forbearance on the loan interest (interest is not accrued for the entire year of service).

Estimated total contribution: \$10,000 per member

Qualifications: Familiar with the local community. College bound or retired with some college experience preferred. Work experiences a plus in any of the areas listed above. Willing to learn and advance community development efforts. Demonstrated self-starter.

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